

Application No. 10/573,682
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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 10/573,682

Examiner: Bryan Matthew Lettman

Applicant(s): David Paul Manson et al.

Art Unit: 3746

Title: CLEANING METHOD OF A ROTARY PISTON VACUUM PUMP

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.114

Dear Sir/Madam:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action of November 12, 2010, in conjunction with a request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114. Applicants respectfully request a three-month extension of time, and reconsideration of the application based on the amendments and remarks provided.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this Amendment